

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS



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Navigation Locks Closure Cuts S-65A-S-65C

Kissimmee River, FLORIDA

- 1. Mariners are hereby notified that navigation locks in the area of the Kissimmee River between S-65A and S-65C have been temporarily closed to boaters as a safety precaution by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD).
- 2. High flows and dangerous currents exist in the river, prompting the temporary closure of navigation locks between S-65A and S-65C structures. The S-65A navigation lock is located approximately 11 miles to the south of Lake Kissimmee, and S-65C is roughly 40 miles south of Lake Kissimmee by water.
- 3. SFWMD will re-evaluate conditions regularly during this period and reopen the area to navigation as soon as the situation warrants. For more information, please contact the SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center (863-462-5260 or 800-250-4200) or the Orlando Service Center (407-858-6100 or 800-250-4250).

FOR THE COMMANDER:

/s/

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